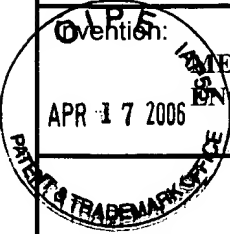


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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTING ENCRYPTION KEYS FROM A PLURALITY OF ENCRYPTION KEYS**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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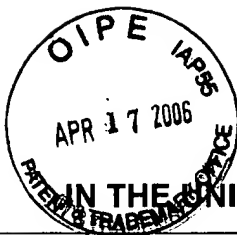
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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A response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2006 in the above-identified patent application is timely due April 13, 2006. Accordingly, the present amendment and response is deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this response, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3208.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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